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In re Applicant: Vivek Kapil, et al. § Art Unit: 2155
Serial No.: 09/454,689 §
Filed: December 3, 1999 § Examiner: T. Nguyen
Title: MESSAGING BETWEEN § Docket No. NORT-0010-US
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2001

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with --REAL-TIME, TEXT-BASED MESSAGING BETWEEN
DEVICES IN PLURAL COMMUNITIES--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 26, without prejudice.

Amend the following claims:

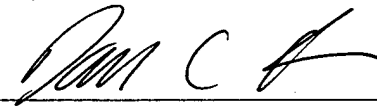

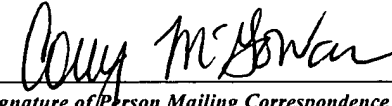
- 1 (Amended) A method of communicating in a network having a plurality of
communities each including a server, the method comprising:
3 receiving, from the server in a first community, a request indicating desired real-
4 time, text-based messaging from a first terminal coupled to the first community server to a
5 second terminal coupled to the server in a second community; and
6 processing the request, by the server in the second community, to establish a real-
7 time, text-based messaging session between the first and second terminals through the first and
8 second community servers.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. NORT-0010-US(10410RRUS01U)	
Applicant(s): Vivek Kapil, et al.					
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Invention: Messaging Between Terminals in Different Communities					
<p align="center"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	26 =	4 x	\$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$72.00
<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div></div> <div><div> Signature</div><div>Dated: 7/3/01</div></div> <div><div>Dan C. Hu, Reg. No. 40,025</div><div> 21906 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</div></div> <div><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 7/3/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div>Corey McGowan Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>					